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Sir:

This is a

[] Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));

Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR [X]

§1.53(b);

Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR [] §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/679,371, filed October 5, 2000

for [Title as filed]: CATALYTIC SIMULATION USING RADIO FREQUENCY WAVES

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Thomas J. MOHR

- A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, 1. [X] claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- 2. [] Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT

OR CREDIT FEES TO

DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL 3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

- 4. [X] A check in the amount of \$447.00 is enclosed (Ck#_/6937___).

 THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 160331.
- 5. [] Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- 6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is a [X] Continuation [] Division of application Serial No. 09/679,371 filed October 5, 2000 which in turn is a CIP of Serial No. 09/412,359 filed October 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent 5,217,712 issued April 17, 2001, which in turn is a CIP of Serial No. 08/760,342 filed December 4, 1996, now abandoned.--
- 7. [] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR \$1.116 with any attachments filed on in this application which was not entered therein.
- 8. [] Priority of foreign application(s) No., filed; in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - [] The certified copy was filed in prior application No. on .
 - [] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
- 9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to OXY L'EAU INC. Recorded at Reel O11512, Frame O456.

- 10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W.

 Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel,

 Registration No. 24,453:
 - [X] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - [X] c. Address all future communications to

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- 11. [X] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
- 12. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
- 13. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- 14 [X] This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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